



Cruising and Small Sales Forester
South Puget Sound Region
Recruitment # 2007-03-8035

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. DNR provides leadership under the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official, in creating a sustainable future for the State Trust Lands.

At the DNR, we envision a future in which our human and natural environment provides abundant and diverse social, ecological, and economic benefits for the people of Washington, in this and all future generations. In acting to ensure the vision, we ensure sustainability.

DNR manages over 5 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. Since 1970 DNR-managed lands have generated \$6 billion that support public schools, state institutions and county services. These lands also provide public benefits that include fish and wildlife habitat, clean and abundant water and public access to outdoor recreation. The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1300 employees. For more information about the department, see the DNR website at www.dnr.wa.gov

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| Job Classification: | Natural Resource Specialist 1 |
| Type of Position: | This is a non-permanent position expected to last 12 months. |
| Monthly Salary Range: | \$2712 – \$3450 |
| Benefits Package: | Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays |
| Posting Date: | March 16, 2007 |
| Closing Date: | March 30, 2007 |
| Location: | Enumclaw, WA |

POSITION PROFILE

This is a non-permanent position anticipated to last a maximum of 12 months from date of appointment.

This position is responsible for quality collection of pertinent data to determine the volume, growth increment and yield of poles, logs, trees and stands in DNR managed forests and research sites (approximately 70 mmbf annually). It is this person's responsibility to determine the best plot design, sampling methods and sampling intensity for project sites. Recommends to supervisor and management forester the use of a contract cruise or performs the cruise themselves. Each site will achieve a statistically valid representation to produce a volume/yield report that meets established DNR performance standards. This position also measures and evaluates rights-of-ways, trespasses, damaged timber, lease sites, land exchanges and any other regional forest based assets as directed by the supervisor, and observes and reports to the supervisor or appropriate Unit Forester any oversights or problems with forest management proposals relative to design, layout, physical features and/or environmental impacts that are not in compliance with Department policy or procedure.

In addition, this position will provide contract compliance services as the State's representative on agreements with timber sale purchasers or contractors providing timber cruising services and outcomes.

This position is also responsible for working on small (direct) timber sales (sales under \$20,000) within the region. Success in this assignment includes competency in sale design, layout, marketing, record keeping and contract compliance.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Five years of forest cruising experience;
- **OR** a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry or forest engineering **and**, following graduation, one year of field experience in forest cruising.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Contract Administration experience
- Timber Sale layout experience
- Knowledge of WA Forest Practice Rules and the DNR HCP
- Effective communication skills
- Ability to effectively manage time
- Basic computer skills

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to work on uneven terrain in all weather conditions.
- This position is required to travel occasionally.
- Must have a valid drivers license and have two years of driving experience
- Must be at least 18 years of age at the time of hire.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A resume
- A list of 3 professional references (one of which must be a current or past supervisor)
- An online voluntary [Applicant Profile Questionnaire](#).
- A 5 year driving abstract issued from the state in which you are currently licensed will be required of final candidate at the time of hire.

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

| Electronic method preferred | OR other method |
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| Gretchen.Murray@dnr.wa.gov | Gretchen Murray WA Dept of Natural Resources 950 Farman Ave N Enumclaw, WA 98022 |

NOTE: Please indicate Cruising & Small Sales Forester, Recruitment #2007-03-8035 in the subject line of your e-mail.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact Audrey Mainwaring at (360) 802-7001 or e-mail us at DNRecruiting@wadnr.gov.

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